

Mail Prep and Entry FSS Bundle Prep Subgroup

January 24, 2013 Meeting Notes

Agenda

- Welcome
- Mission
- Review Current FSS Optional Prep
- Discuss Requiring FSS Bundle Prep
- Next Steps

Mission

Explore changing the FSS optional bundle prep standard to make it a required preparation standard

Discussion

The subgroup met for the first time on January 24, 2013 to explore the ramifications of changing the FSS bundle prep standard from optional to a required standard. Suggestions for the group also included how does the current FSS prep rules relate to the future state and should carrier route bundles be eliminated in FSS zones.

Benefits

- More mail in FSS environment
- Potential cost savings/better cost coverage
- Possible service benefit
- Mailflow – FSS pieces could be pulled from SCF bundles bypassing upstream bundle/piece distribution

Questions

- Do we know who would be hurt by the 3 in bundles?
- Do we understand the full impact of changing the requirement?

Concerns

- Small mailers could be left out under new requirement
- Cost to create bundles
- Stabilizing bundles to one pallet
- Non-compensated bundle

Current Deliverables

- Todd Black will send out IDEAlliance spreadsheet showing current/future FSS mailflows
- Jack Widener will share additional information
- Don Ohara will provide background data

Next Meeting

- Webinar scheduled for February 7, 2013 at 2:30 pm EST